**Smack**

**Heroin: *A semi-synthetic opiod. It is the 3.6-diacetyl derivative of the morphine and is synthesized from it by acetylating. The white crystalline form is commonly the hydrochloride salt, diacetylmorphine hydrochloride. It is highly addictive when compared to other substances. A few of the popular street names for heroin is dope, diesel, smack, scag, and H.***

“*There’s this funny thing about heroin… the first time you do it, you throw up, you feel sick and you can’t move. You lay on your back and your head spins and your body flips… you say to yourself, this is the stupidest drug ever. Only the dumb of the dumb would ever do it again.*

*So why did I do it again? Because my heroes did it… because I idolize my heroes because they didn’t care; and I really don’t care about anything.*

*Heroin, once it became my friend, became like a warm blanket on a cold night. Now I can’t imagine living without it. I can’t imagine not having it. I don’t get sick from it- I get sick if I don’t do it.”*

* The Heroin Diaries, Nikki Sixx

**Withdrawal symptoms from Heroin includes** : sweating, malaise, anxiety, depression, akathisia, priapism, extra sensitivity of the genitals in females, general feeling of heaviness, cramp-like pains in the limbs, excessive yawning or sneezing, tears, rhinor rhea, sleep difficulties (insomnia), cold sweats, chills, severe muscle and bone aches; nausea and vomiting, diarrhea, cramps, and fever.

There is no official treatment for Heroin.

Male teens are at risk more to getting addicted to Heroin.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heroin>

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